

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

WARSHIPS FOR THE ISTHMUS

BOTH SIDES OF PANAMA WELL GUARDED

Naval Movements in That Direction on Both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts are Active—Other News From Panama.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Fleets of warships on both sides of the Isthmus of Panama will shortly be reinforced by several vessels now on their way to that quarter. The gunboat Toledo left Key West yesterday for Colon as convey to the torpedo boat destroyers Truxton and Stewart, which have been assigned to patrol duty on the Caribbean coast of the Isthmus. The gunboat Castine arrived at Colon yesterday from Philadelphia. The big collier "Caesar" has left Culebra for Colon with coal. The converted cruiser Dixie left Long Island to day for Colon with a Panama marine brigade numbering about 600 men in command of Brig. Gen. Elliott. Naval movements in direction of Panama have been almost equally active on the Pacific coast. The gunboat Petrel, bound for Panama, arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, on the 26th and has undoubtedly left there by this time. The flagship New York, gunboat Bennington, torpedo boat destroyers Preble, Paul Jones and Collier Saturn have been fitted out at San Francisco for service in the vicinity of Panama. It is expected all will start south in a day or two.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser New York sailed to day for Panama. It is understood she is to become the flagship of Admiral Glass. The gunboat Bennington came down from Mare Island yard to day to await the arrival of the torpedo destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, which she will convey to Panama. They probably will sail to-morrow.

BEAUPRE AT COLON.
Colon, Dec. 28.—Admiral Coghlan's flagship Olympia arrived this afternoon from Cartagena, bringing A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, and Mrs. Beaupre. Minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bogota last Saturday and boarded the Olympia on her arrival yesterday afternoon. The Olympia immediately sailed for Colon. Minister Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan to-morrow. Reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly.

The Olympia sailed for Cartagena alone at daybreak Saturday and arrived off the Boca Chica entrance to the big lagoon on which Cartagena is situated early yesterday morning. As the Olympia ran in toward the entrance, she discovered the Colombian cruiser Cartagena for miles distant making every effort to reach the entrance and to pass into the lagoon ahead of the Olympia, which she succeeded in doing.

The Olympia steamed slowly to the tortuous entrance between the two old Spanish forts which apparently were deserted and found the Colombian cruiser had taken up a position a short distance inside, but commanding the entrance. It was learned subsequently that the Cartagena had grounded there and that later she was towed into port. The Olympia passed the Colombian warship and proceeded to Cartagena, eight miles from the entrance. Anchoring out a mile from town the Olympia hoisted the Colombian flag at her main and fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Shortly thereafter a Colombian battery at the edge of town returned the salute.

Admiral Coghlan sent a boat ashore to communicate with United States Consul Orr, but it was learned that Orr had left Cartagena a fortnight ago for Barranquilla. The British vice consul at Cartagena, who is a very sick man and is hardly expected to live, had undertaken to look after the United States interests pending the arrival of Orr's successor. In the afternoon Coghlan, accompanied by Captain Colby, both in full dress uniform, paid an official visit to Dr. Jose Insuarez, governor of Bolivar. A big crowd gathered to meet Coghlan and Colby and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace, where another big crowd had assembled. At the palace Coghlan and Insuarez exchanged the usual formalities. The officers were in no way molested or annoyed by the people nor was there the least show of hostility.

The Colombian battery fired the rear admiral's salute as Coghlan pulled off for the Olympia. Later Insuarez, accompanied by a numerous retinue, boarded the Olympia for a return visit and remained fifteen minutes. When the governor was disembarking the Olympia fired the governor's salute of seventeen guns and immediately thereafter hoisted anchor and steamed out.

While Coghlan and other Americans were treated civilly and courteously and while their visit was not marred by the slightest unpleasant or untoward incident, it was evident that the authorities at Cartagena were not very glad to see the Olympia and were pleased when she took her departure.

Coghlan was careful to leave the coast at a possible moment, evidently remembering

the absolute loyalty of the department of Bolivar to the Bogota government. It is believed the Bogota government had spies in Cartagena who were carefully watching for any evidence of disloyalty, since the Cartagena authorities evidently wished to avoid all unnecessary friendliness with the Americans. Insuarez kept himself surrounded by his staff of secretaries during his interview with Coghlan in order, no doubt, to have witnesses to prove he was no more friendly than circumstances required.

No political references were made during the interviews, except by the chief of the Cartagena customs, who, while aboard the Olympia, proposed with great earnestness a toast to the continuance of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

Comparatively little information as to the general situation could be gained at Cartagena. There are probably 3,500 troops there and 5,000 are reported to be at Barranquilla.

TRY TO BURN TOWN

Five Fires Started in Mascoutah Saturday Night by Incendiaries.

Belleville, Dec. 28.—Residents of Mascoutah were panic stricken Saturday evening when they became aware that firebugs had made a well-planned attempt to destroy the city.

While the fire department was fighting one fire, which almost the entire population of the town was watching, fires were started in four different parts of the city, and for a time it was feared that the city would be destroyed.

As soon as the men of the city realized what was being attempted they sent their wives and children home and told them to be ready to fight fire there. The flames were kept from spreading from the buildings in which they were started.

The malt house of the Mascoutah brewery was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$15,000, the livery stable of Julius Molman was damaged \$1,000; the elevator and stables of the Postal Brothers' mill were damaged to the amount of \$5,000; the residence of Fred Hoerde was destroyed, loss \$2,000, and the sales stables of Harry Hyde were burned to the ground, loss \$3,000, making a total loss of over \$25,000.

JAPANESE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—An extraordinary meeting of the privy council to day approved issue by the cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing a guarantee of principal and interest of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting work on the Zeol-Fusan railway, which is expected to be finished by the end of next year. The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for protection of the railway and other interests.

It is believed unless Russia modifies her reply Japan will immediately safeguard Corea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Peoria, Dec. 28.—A man giving the name of Peter Doewski has been arrested at Streator on charge of being connected with a murder at Monmouth. The partially cremated body of an unknown man was found in the woods near Monmouth. It was so badly charred identification was impossible. Doewski was identified by the finger tips of his gloves.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Boone, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Two women and three men were seriously injured and one, Charles Humphrey, car barn man, fatally, in the wreck of a suburban car by a switch engine in the Boone yards here to day. The car was demolished and the eight passengers had a miraculous escape.

REDUCED WAGES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Reduction of wages at the American Bridge company works went into effect to day. Piece workers were reduced 10 per cent. Salaries below \$4,000 a year were reduced 20 per cent; between \$4,000 and \$10,000, 25 per cent. Two thousand men are affected.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Porta, N. D., Dec. 28.—William Graves, employed on the Canadian Pacific, shot and killed his wife during a quarrel to day. He was taken to Minot and lodged in jail.

ADDITIONAL TRACKING.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Leader to-morrow will say: The appointment of J. M. Graham, now chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, to a similar position with the Erie will mean the beginning of four-tracking that road as far as Hornellsville, three-tracking it to Ashtabula and double-tracking the remainder of the road except possibly the Cincinnati division.

TRANSFER OF C. & A.

New York, Dec. 28.—Plans are under way for transfer of the Chicago & Alton Railway company to some other road, as appears from a statement issued to night by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. concerning sale of shares of that road on or before Sept. 1 and inviting stockholders wishing to take advantage of the proposition embraced in the plan to deposit their shares at once.

SANTA FE ABANDONED.

Tupaca, Kan., Dec. 28.—J. B. Smith, Houston, Tex., has been notified that the Santa Fe Railway has abandoned the line

LIST OF DEAD IS TWENTY

IN WRECK ON PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD

Injured in Hospitals are Doing Well—The Identity of the Twentieth Victim Will Probably Never be Known.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—A careful revision of the list of dead in Saturday night's wreck on the Pere Marquette railroad at East Paris shows a total of twenty victims instead of twenty-two, as reported last night. To day's investigation shows Allen H. Well of Big Rapids, Peter W. Wierenga of Grand Rapids and a man named Peterson, or Thompson, of Sioux City, Iowa, who were included in the list of dead were not killed. A mistake was also made in the name of F. M. Gillett, of Portland, which should have been William G. Smith, of Portland. The death list of twenty is declared to be correct by Pere Marquette officials. Injured in hospitals are reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Gathered in a rubber blanket on a slab in the local morgue is the charred and dismembered remains of the twentieth victim of Saturday night's collision on the Pere Marquette railroad near East Paris. So terribly disfigured is this last victim found at the scene of the wreck late to day that in all probability the identity will never be positively effected. There was an unmistakable odor of burned flesh that led the wrecking crew to a realization of the fact that another body lay under the wrecked engines. When they had uncovered the remains of this additional victim they found only fragments of a human form. There were no arms or legs, only fragments of the skull and large bones, some teeth and most internal organs intact, but literally roasted. A body in the morgue here, supposed to be that of A. J. King, of Kingsley, has been identified as John McSweeney, of Reed City, Mich.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT

Dominican General Assumes Himself Head of Affairs at Azua de Compostella

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Tuesday, Dec. 28.—It is reported General Goletier has formed a provisional government at Azua de Compostella, presided over by himself, and that the inhabitants of Parhona have joined in the movement and the two forces are marching on this city. Consequently there are now two provisional governments in the republic.

German warships left here yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica. The United States gunboat Newport is the only war vessel here and owing to her small crew she cannot restore order if a serious outbreak occurs. The situation demands the presence of more warships here.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department to day received the following undated dispatch from Minister Powell regarding the revolutions in San Domingo: "Another revolution at Azua and at Barahona with another provisional government there. This makes two revolutions and a couple of governments, one in the north and center and in the south."

FREEZES TO DEATH.

Quincy, Dec. 28.—Henry Eckhoff, aged 52 years, fell on a slippery walk near his home at Golden, receiving injuries which prevented him from rising without assistance. Before he was discovered he froze to death.

JOHN D. CHENERY DEAD.

Springfield, Dec. 28.—John D. Chenery, one of the best known hotel proprietors in Illinois and for many years proprietor of the old Chenery hotel in this city, died at his home here to day, aged 77 years. He held many offices of trust in this county and was a factor in politics.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOAR.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—The funeral of Ruth Hoar, wife of Senator George F. Hoar, who died at Washington Thursday, was held from the Church of Unity to day. The body will be taken to Concord, Mass., to-morrow for burial.

HER SON KIDNAPPED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Charles Hendricks, wife of the physician who figured with Laura Biggar, the actress, in the contest of the will of Henry Bennett, reported to police here to day her 6-year-old son had been kidnapped from in front of her home in Brooklyn.

PRISONER SHOT BY GUARD.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—William Daily, a prisoner serving twenty years for manslaughter, was shot and killed by Guard Greiger in the "state" shop at the Ohio penitentiary this afternoon. The shooting was in self-defense.

GENERAL PAYNE KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Major Olive Payne, a member of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, was killed in action in the Philippines to day.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

Employee of Chicago Criminal Court Convicted of Having Falsified the Records.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Harry Pelkus, convicted of having falsified the records of the clerk of the criminal court, was to day sentenced to three months in jail. Falsification of records was in connection with the trial of members of the electrical workers' union accused of assaulting non-union men. Several union men indicted with Pelkus were fined \$300 each. Pelkus was an employee of the criminal court and was accused of making the records show discharge of an alleged professional slinger who, in fact, had been held to the grand jury. The union men fined to day were charged with having paid Pelkus to fix the records.

WILL FIGHT TO NIGHT

Preliminaries Settled for Battle Between Corbett and Hanlon

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—All preliminaries have been settled for the fight to-morrow night between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon, local aspirant for championship honors. Corbett is pronounced perfectly fit and will not have the excuse to offer this time of lack of condition. Hanlon's squelching Hanlon's ambition as it did at their previous meeting, which resulted in a draw. Hanlon is a lad of steady habits and consequently always in fair trim, and as he does his training conscientiously there are always good reports from his camp. Betting to day was 10 to 8 in Corbett's favor.

EMPLOYEES NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Superintendent Duer of the Pittsburg division of the B. & O. railroad has made a complete investigation of the cause of the wreck of the Duquesne limited last Wednesday night near Dawson and has found no employee of the railroad responsible for the accident. The accident is declared to have been unavoidable. A few unidentified dead still remain at Connellsville.

MACEDONIA REVOLUTIONISTS.

Salonica, European Turkey, Dec. 28.—Authorities have been informed that 4,000 Macedonian revolutionists under the leadership of eight Bulgarian officers are ready to invade Turkish territory. An order was issued here to day requesting Turkish officers to exercise extreme vigilance. It is rumored the second army reserve will again be called out.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

London, Dec. 28.—An admiralty order issued at Portsmouth requires officers and men of the British naval reserve to notify authorities of addresses where telegrams can be sent in case of emergency should they be required for active service. The order is generally connected with rumors the fleet in the far east is to be strengthened, concerning which, however, authorities profess ignorance.

ADDITION TO NAVY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said to day that it is the intention to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of congress. He says that when additional orders already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 28.—Joseph Boyd, employed at a track walker in St. Clair tunnel shot and killed his wife to day in their home here in the presence of their three children and then killed himself with the same revolver. No reason is known for the tragedy, although it is said jealousy had caused some domestic trouble in the Boyd family.

FARMER ASSIGNS.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 28.—Elmer E. Wolf, a prominent farmer of this county, made an assignment to day with A. W. Reynolds as trustee. He turned over property in this county, North Dakota and Indianapolis valued at \$80,000. Creditors have on file claims amounting to \$38,000.

FOUND DEAD.

Cairo, Dec. 28.—C. F. Drew, general manager of the Coal Belt Electric railway, was found dead in bed to day at a hotel in Harrisburg with a bullet hole in the left temple and a revolver lying near the body. It was at first supposed that Drew committed suicide, but the police think he may have been murdered, though there was no evidence of a struggle in the room.

APPOINTED JUDGE.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—Governor Cummins to day appointed William E. Miller, of Bedford, judge of the third judicial district, to succeed Robert L. Parrish, resigned.

WOMAN SUICIDED.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Olive Corbett, a member of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, was killed in action in the Philippines to day.

ASKED FOR INFORMATION

REUTEST MADE OF JAPAN BY RUSSIA

Evacuation of Manchuria the Information Desired—Russian Official Says it is Impossible at Present—Buying Provisions.

Peking, Dec. 28.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign affairs, visited Russian Minister Lesser to day and requested information concerning the intentions of Russia regarding the evacuation of Manchuria. Lesser said nothing could be done at present with a view to evacuation for two reasons. In the first place, the minister pointed out, the cold weather made it impossible to remove troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barracks accommodations to be had elsewhere, and, in the second place, he said, it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of negotiations between Russia and Japan, for the reason Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in a seemingly prospective war that it would prefer Russia should remain in control of Manchuria. As an alternative the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a plan satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Corea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt to obtain further advantages in their country. The Russian commander imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militiamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with this request, but it is understood the men are concealing their arms, supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Following the receipt of reports from the far east a rather optimistic view concerning difficulties between Japan and Russia is entertained in official quarters here. It is not believed a conflict will take place in the near future. It is believed Russia will first consolidate her warships in the far east with the volunteer fleet in the Mediterranean, which now numbers nine vessels. Vessels of the Mediterranean fleet have been purposely kept apart so that no idea might be given of the character or strength of the squadron. In political circles the opinion prevails that the attitude of the United States will have definite influence in solving the situation whether it sides with Japan and great Britain or remains neutral.

RUSSIA BUYS MEAT.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The Russian government has placed an order with Armour & Co. of this city, for a million and a half pounds of meat meat for delivery at San Francisco Jan. 22. The destination is said to be Port Arthur.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Bulletin says Getz Brothers & Co. has contracted with the Russian government to supply the latter with 3,000,000 pounds of beef and that Getz Brothers & Co. are making demands upon all big packers in the west.

FLOUR FOR JAPAN.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. The Japanese government has bought no flour direct.

KING CHRISTIAN'S CONDITIO.

Gmunden, Austria, Dec. 28.—The condition of King Christian of Denmark is officially said to give no cause for anxiety. The king has been obliged to postpone for several days his departure for home in consequence of a chill. The king is 85 years old and had been attending the silver wedding festivities of the duke and duchess of Cumberland.

STRIKERS GO BACK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The two months' strike in the steel company's plant at Indiana Harbor ended to day when 40 men returned to work. The remainder of the employees expect to resume old stations to-morrow. The workmen are back at a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the American Association for Advancement of Science began here to day with between 700 and 1,000 members present comprising the most notable men in the country. To day's session consisted almost entirely of addresses of welcome and responses.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton opened to day greatly excited at an advance of 22 to 51 points on unexpectedly higher Liverpool prices and established new high records. Buying was tremendous. Followed by heavy realizing prices broke off somewhat, but the market was feverish and unsettled.

SHEEP KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Seven thousand sheep were turned to death at the Buffalo stock yards to night. The exact number of sheep killed was not known, but it was estimated that the loss could be as high as 10,000. The sheep were destroyed in consequence of a disease which had been spreading in the flock.

APPEAL FOR MERCY

Denied in Case of New Jersey Strikers Found Guilty of Contempt of Court.

New York, Dec. 28.—Vice Chancellor Pitney denied appeal for mercy in Jersey City to day for strikers of the Frank & Dungan silk mill in Paterson, including two men and six girls who were found guilty of contempt of court by him in the summer of 1901. Contempt lay in disregard of the court's injunction forbidding strikers interfering with employees of Frank & Dungan or to "make it uncomfortable" for those who desired to work. The case was carried to the court of appeals and to the United States supreme court, which held it had no jurisdiction. An appeal was then made unsuccessfully to the court of pardons. The defendants also were ordered by the chancery court to pay costs, amounting to \$740. The court reiterated with emphasis that it is illegal to make it "uncomfortable" for anybody who wishes to work. "That is the law of the land," said the court. "It has always been the law of the land and it always will be."

LIQUOR POISONS SIX

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 28.—Six young men at Ledford, south of this city, were poisoned to day from whisky purchased at one of the saloons in this city. James Lynch bought a jug of whisky and taking it home invited his friends to drink with him. The liquor tasted rather queer, but nothing was thought of it until Lynch, who had drunk more than the others, became violently ill and soon lost consciousness. The rest of the party also became sick. A physician was called and administered antidotes and saved their lives. The jug was buried and an old corroded Gorman silver fork was found inside. It is believed all will recover.

DEATHS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Col. Henry L. Thomas, for thirty-four years translator in the state department, died to day, aged 68, of pneumonia. He spoke and translated French, Spanish, Italian, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Portuguese, Hebrew, Arabic and Greek, besides having a general knowledge of other languages. Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 28.—John Morris, an extensive breeder of Shorthorn cattle, is dead, aged 74 years.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Capt. Robert Catlin, U. S. A., retired, died to day at the home of Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, where he had been a guest at dinner Christmas day and suffered a double attack of paralysis that evening. Catlin was born in Illinois in 1839 and graduated from West Point in 1863. After the war he served a number of years as adjunct professor of a western military academy.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, well known as an author and editorial writer on both sides of the Atlantic, died to day after a week's illness, following a stroke of paralysis, aged 76. Danville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Katherine McVey, 104 years old, is dead.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Fred S. Jewell, professor of history and philosophy at Grifton hall, is dead, aged 82 years. He was widely known in educational circles throughout the east and central states.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Miss Mary Irwin, for many years a newspaper writer in this city and St. Louis and author of religious poems and fiction that gave her a wide reputation in the Catholic church, is dead, aged 82.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Mrs. M. M. Fayille, aged 84, widow of Orren Fayille, pioneer lieutenant governor of Iowa, died to night at her home in Waverly.

AN OFFICER ASSAULTED.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Dr. Seymour T. Jarceki, county physician of Denver, was found in his office at the court house this afternoon unconscious, his skull fractured by a blow on the head. There were evidences that he had been assaulted by two men and his head crushed with a boulder. Robbery was apparently the object. It is believed he will die.

KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Sargent, Ky., Dec. 28.—On Big Cowan creek, Letcher county, Wm. Shepherd entered the home of his father-in-law, Obadiah Fields, and shot Riley Webb, aged 38, and then turning the weapon on his wife, Mary Shepherd, the slayer red a fatal bullet into her body. The wife was carrying a ten months old baby in her arms and the infant was fatally wounded. Shepherd was taken to the Whitesburg jail. There is much excitement and lynching is feared.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Three thousand blast furnace workers in this district were to day notified of a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect Jan. 1. The matter will be considered at a district meeting here next Wednesday.

BEAT FOR REHEARSAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Senator David D. Burns was held to the superior court this afternoon by Police Judge James J. Connelley on charge of accepting a bribe in the water case.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

REPORT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT

The Acreage, Production and Value of the Principal Farm Crops of the United States for the Year of 1903.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, show acreage, production and value of principal farm crops of the United States to have been:

	Acreage.	Production.	Value.
Corn	83,001,983	2,244,176,925	\$352,868,801
W. wheat	32,510,510	399,867,250	288,244,849
Sp. wheat	16,954,457	237,954,685	158,791,977
Oats	27,638,126	784,094,199	267,661,065
Barley	4,930,137	131,561,391	60,166,313
Rye	1,906,394	39,363,416	15,993,871
Buckwheat	804,393	14,243,644	8,650,733
Flaxseed	2,333,229	27,300,510	22,281,567
Potatoes	2,916,855	247,127,880	151,638,094
Hay	39,933,759	61,306,940	556,376,890
Tobacco	1,037,735	615,972,425	55,514,627

BASE BALL

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Club owners of the American Base Ball association at their annual meeting here to day unanimously elected J. E. Grillo, sporting editor of the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati, president of the association to succeed Thomas J. Hickey, the latter having resigned. George Lennon, owner of the St. Paul club, was made chairman of the board of directors. Although the question was not finally decided to day, it was said by members of the association that a schedule of 154 games will be adopted for the coming year. Heretofore 140 games has been the rule.

One of the first official acts of President Grillo was the appointment of a committee to draft amendments to the constitution. One amendment proposed will give a majority of members power to carry a vote instead of two-thirds as under the present rule. Officers of the association for the ensuing year are:

President—J. E. Grillo.
Vice president—Charles J. Strobel, Toledo.

Board of directors—George F. Lennon, St. Paul; C. S. Navenor, Milwaukee; George Tebeau, Louisville; T. J. Brice, Columbus; W. H. Watkins, Minneapolis.

ACCEPT LOWER WAGES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Notices have been sent from the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers the vote of the sheet lodges on the proposition to reduce the base of the wage scale from 3 to 2 1/2 cents, thereby cutting wages 10 per cent had been accepted. The new rate will go into effect Jan. 1.

SHOT BY IRATE HUSBAND.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—H. G. Edmundson, a real estate dealer, was found in a room with Mrs. G. W. Grote in a South St. Joseph hotel to day and fatally shot by the woman's husband, who is a building contractor. Grote used a shotgun and fired through a panel of the door. Grote's wife accompanied the injured man to a hospital. Grote and Edmundson came here recently from Bedford, Iowa.

THREATENING LETTER.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—Superintendent Perkins of the Burlington road received a letter Saturday, mailed at Watson, Mo., saying unless he deposited \$5,000 in a spot designated Sunday night the writer, "Odell Carter," would kill him on sight. Perkins placed the letter in the hands of postoffice authorities.

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| 3. Yale. | 19. Amherst. |
| 4. Minnesota. | 20. Brown. |
| 5. Michigan. | 21. Wesleyan. |
| 6. Harvard. | 22. Kansas. |
| 7. Carleton. | 23. Exeter. |
| 8. West Point. | 24. Andover. |
| 9. Columbia. | 25. Northwestern. |
| 10. Pennsylvania. | 26. Iowa. |
| 11. Dickinson. | 27. Notre Dame. |
| 12. Penn. State. | 28. Vanderbilt. |
| 13. Lafayette. | 29. Missouri. |
| 14. Wisconsin. | 30. Texas. |
| 15. Annapolis. | 31. Colorado. |

Chicago university is not given a
place in the list for the reason that
Eckersall, who was ineligible to play
according to the strict interpreta-
tion, did play and because his play-
ing saved the Midway eleven from de-
feat at the hands of Wisconsin.

The University of Illinois is ignored
for no apparent reason and North-
western finds itself place ten places
below Wisconsin, and yet the two
eleven played a tie game. Whitney
claims, however, his comparisons are
not based upon the individual scores
of the various teams, but rather on
form, style of play and conditions un-
der which games were played.

Although Minnesota and Michigan
are both placed ahead of Harvard, the
rest of the western eleven find them-
selves placed behind the eastern
teams and the superiority of the eastern
style of football over the western,
according to the Whitney standard, is
plainly evidenced.

In explanation of placing a minor
college second on his list, Mr. Whitney
says: "Dartmouth played the
fastest game of the year and handled
the ball the cleanest from first to
last, notwithstanding some loose work
early in the season, notably against
Princeton. The line was an unusual-
ly heavy and an exceptionally quick
one, which got the jump on every op-
posing line it met, and the back field
and forwards worked together as if
it was a well captured, effi-
ciently equipped combination, in my
judgment, not only outranking Yale,
but entitled to follow Princeton so
closely that the outcome of a game,
as both teams finished their seasons,
would be no foregone conclusion."

Mr. Whitney honors the west with
two members of his All American
eleven, Heston of Michigan, and
Schacht of Minnesota. Maddock of
Michigan gets a place on the sub-
stitute eleven. His selections follow:

All-America—Ends, Rafferty (Yale)
and Henry (Princeton); tackles,
Schacht (Minnesota) and Knowlton
(Harvard); guards, De Witt (Princeton)
and Bloomer (Yale); center,
Hooper (Dartmouth); quarter and
captain, Witham (Dartmouth); half-
backs, Kafer (Princeton) and Heston
(Michigan); fullback, Mitchell (Yale).
Substitutes—Ends, Skelvin (Yale)
and Bowditch (Harvard); tackles,
Turner (Dartmouth) and Maddock
(Michigan); guards, A. Marshall
(Harvard) and Gilman (Dartmouth);
center, Short (Princeton); quarter,
Johnson (Carleton); halfbacks, Farn-
sworth (West Point) and Vaughn
(Dartmouth); fullback, Prince (West
Point).

WARNING FROM A UNIONIST.
Secretary Henry White, of the
United Garment Workers, has sent
out a circular letter which contains
a warning to the radicals and hot-
heads in the union movement. He
says:

"We have seen union after union
destroyed after reaching the zenith of
power. All the struggles made to
gain that point have been lost through
lack of self-restraint. It is idle to
pool-pool the organized opposition
to the labor movement. It is growing
with startling rapidity all over the
country. It indicates a revulsion of
sentiment. Until recently the pre-
dominating public desire was to
strengthen the working classes. Now
a dread has arisen that the unions
cannot be trusted with power, and
that if given it they will exercise it
to the injury of themselves and so-
ciety."

In the Sewing Room.

A closet the height of a table,
with a top 40 to 50 inches long and
25 to 30 inches wide, with the space
divided into three drawers, each
again subdivided to hold personal
ideas of the special needs, makes an
extremely convenient appointment
for the sewing room.

Scissors, buttons, pins, hooks,
tape, patterns, tracing wheels, tape
measures and notebooks may always
be at hand, and in the meantime
half made garments, trimmings and
new materials ready for the sewer
may find a resting place where the
busy, needlewoman who has also
household cares of a varied nature
to keep in mind may put her hand
upon them without the usual tire-
some search.

An amateur carpenter can ac-
complish a sewing closet in an ad-
mirable manner and the material required
should cost but little. A stain with
of vibrant color of varnish would
meet all requirements in the matter
of brightness. The finished closet
will not only be a large space, but a
handy cupboard for use in the
play room.

THE POLICE MATRON.

The ordinance passed recently by
the city council creating the office of
city matron, specifies among her du-
ties the following:

"She shall see after women and
children arrested, investigate charges
and advise regarding their disposi-
tion; shall endeavor to reclaim the
women and shall carry out the pro-
visions of the juvenile court law regard-
ing the children."

"She shall secure information con-
cerning girls and children found in
improper places; or on the streets at
improper hours; and concerning the
homeless and abandoned or depen-
dent children and shall have commended
to her care all children arrested
under the age of 12 years; and
shall keep such in some suitable place
outside the enclosure of any jail or
police station."

Work of this nature has for three
years been done in the office of As-
sociated Charities in our city, but a
wider field for service is indicated
here and the dignity and authority
of official position given to the work-
er. The data that have been gathered
by the superintendent of Associated
Charities will serve well as a founda-
tion for the work developing upon a
city matron. It is among the ranks
of the needy and the dependent that
the criminal and the delinquent are
found. More than 500 families have
been reported at the office and their
status and history recorded, and the
facts thus made available will aid in
the future administration of justice
as well as in the giving of needed as-
sistance.

Twenty churches and clubs were
represented by delegates at the meet-
ing held last month to consider the
question of the need of a city matron.
Nearly sixty women were present.
The committee appointed by them at
that time has the hearty approval and
support of this body of women and
through them the support of the var-
ious organizations they represented.
To this committee every courtesy was
accorded when it presented the appeal
of its constituents to the city coun-
cil, for which courtesy and considera-
tion it tenders its sincere thanks. The
committee has been requested to sug-
gest the name of a suitable ap-
pointee for the office of city matron.
Recognizing the fact that the ap-
pointing power rests wholly with the
mayor and his advising council, and
that influence in this matter is by
force of their honorable official body,
the committee, after full investiga-
tion of all applicants, whose names
have been presented to us, and careful
consideration of all available can-
didates, unanimously and heartily re-
commend Miss Mary P. Roberts, pres-
ent superintendent of Associated
Charities, whose record we find to be
unexcelled in the work which has
brought her before the public, and
whose ability and fitness for the du-
ties of city matron we believe to be
unquestioned and unequalled.

We would further respectfully urge
the plea that one who not only knows
the poor and dependent in our midst,
but who is known, as is Miss Roberts,
to the best people of our city, who
has won the unquestioned confidence
and esteem of those who count for
high living and good citizenship and
can command their support and co-
operation in carrying out her plans
for the uplifting and relief of the
fallen and the needy; possesses the only
leverage that would render possible
the carrying out of such a work of
public philanthropy as our ordinance
contemplates.

Mrs. Caroline Reid,
Mrs. Adele Hoffman,
Josephine Milligan,
For the Committee.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Prayer in Maine.
There was a Bowdoinham lady
whose husband was away a great deal,
so she engaged a small girl to stay
nights with her, as there had recently
been burglars in the neighborhood. One
night a loud noise woke Mrs. G. She
called anxiously to the little maid,
who slept in the next room:
"Jane, Jane, is that you?"
"Yes'm," came the answer in a meek
voice.

"Are you up?"
"Yes'm."
"Are you sick?"
"No'm."
"Isn't it the middle of the night?"
"Yes'm. I guess so."
"Why aren't you in bed?"
"I started to go real early, but I knelt down to say
my prayers and got asleep, and just
now I tumbled over and hit a chair,
and that woke me, marm." And the
prayerful maiden subsided and grumbled
and went to bed. (Me.) Journal.

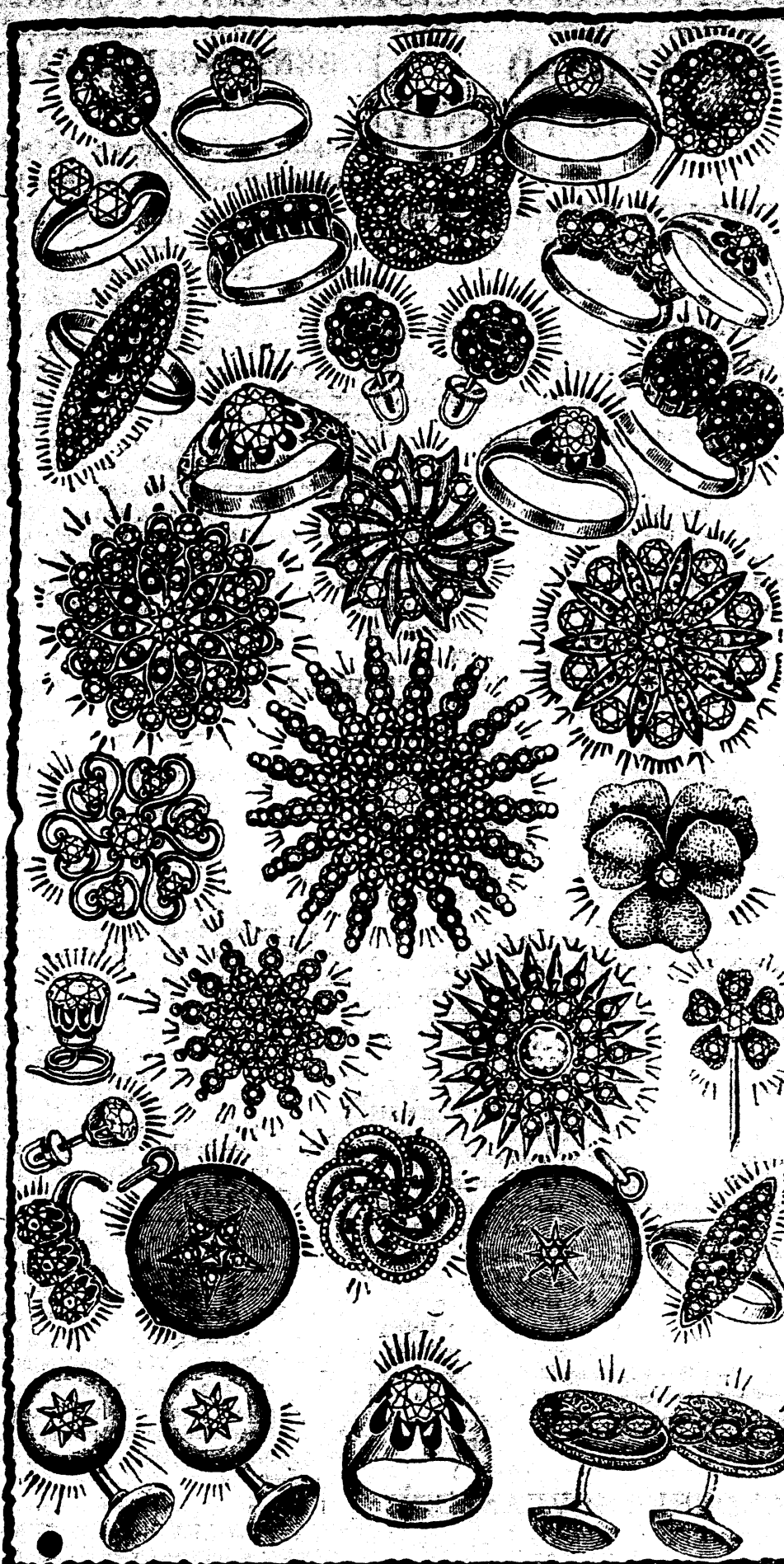
Quite Different.
"Did papa have any money when you
married him?"
"No, dear."

"How did you come to make such a
sorry blunder?"
"You mustn't call it a blunder, child.
You know your father has plenty of
money now. Besides, I would do the
same thing again."

"Then why are you making such a
face because I want to marry a poor
young man?"
"Arabian! If you can't talk sense
don't talk at all!" (Denver News.)

From George's Wager.
Take it all round, it's a pretty good
old world, and you folks contend that
it's a bad one. Well, I'll tell you what
I think. I think the old world is a
good one, and you folks are the bad
ones. (Philadelphia Press.)

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"I met a man yesterday who told me
he'd give me his old clothes, but they
was too big for me."
"What did you say?"
"I told him if he'd give me a square
meal they'd fit me all right."

Not Wholly Distrustful.
"When one doctor is sick he always
sends for some other physician," said
the argumentative person.
"Yes."
"Thereby displaying a suspicious lack
of confidence in his own powers."
"True, but at the same time exhibit-
ing a gratifying faith in the profession
in general!"—Washington Star.

Why, Certainly.
"Which would you rather be—truly
great or really smart?"
"Smart, of course."
"Why?"
"Well, you may be truly great and
no one ever knows it, but if you're
smart you can make people think that
you're great!"—Chicago Post.

Her Share.
"Yes, indeed, the play is quite suc-
cessful. My friend Miss Padden made
considerable money out of it, by the
way."
"Oh, did she write it?"
"Gladly, no! She's a dressmaker.
She made all the gowns for the leading
ladies!"—Philadelphia Press.

The Kaiser and the Child Musician.

The Kaiser accepted the dedica-
tion of a march which the composer,
a little Spanish boy of six years, was
permitted to present to him in per-
son. His majesty received the little
lad most kindly and said, "My trump-
eters must play that for me."

Ignorant Susie.



This is little Susie
riding into town,
reading her A B C's
Upside down.



This is little Tommie
sitting cross the way,
laughing at her ignorance,
As well he may.
—St. Nicholas.

Don't be imposed upon by taking
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admitted to the pantry and fruit
closet to prevent fermentation, and
remember that all cupboards and
wardrobes where clothes are kept
need frequent airing. Choose a sun-
ny day and leave the doors wide
open for several hours.

Unless you live in an apartment
with all the rooms on one floor, have
a "handy" outfit both upstairs and
down, to save steps and patience.
Have a workbasket on each floor,
with scissors, black and white
thread, thimble and buttons; then
in another basket or a box have a
hammer, screwdriver, screws, nails,
tacks and a pair of pliers. Of course
you have a letter pad and pencils
in various parts of the house, as
well as scissors, says the Pittsburg
Press.

Hints For Housewives.

Browned flour should always be
kept on hand to use for thickening.
Prepare it by putting a little dry
flour in the oven in a dripping pan,
stir it occasionally and cook it until
it is a light brown.

When washing sateen put a little
borax in your last rinsing water.
This will cause the material to be
glossy when ironed.

The great secret in window clean-
ing is to have perfectly clean cloths,
and plenty of them, and never to
make the window overwet.

It is cheaper and wiser in the end
to buy good carpets and good fur-
niture.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Springfield, Dec. 28.—John B. Clinger-
man, chairman of the Republican state
central committee, to night announced
that at a conference with Gen. Charles
Dick and other party leaders it had been
decided the Ohio state convention will be
held about the middle of next May. This
is about the latest time it will be possible
to choose delegates to the national conven-
tion.



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Things**

That's why so many people who
know a good thing when they see it
are buying "Ideal" coal.
"Ideal." That name is not a fancy
of our imagination. We gave it to
the coal we sell because it expresses
completely, truthfully, graphically
and completely just what our coal is.
—"Ideal" coal.

It's "Ideal" because it's coal all
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ed with it—it's clean, free burning,
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Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	4:00 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:05 am
GOING WEST:	
C. P. & St. L.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:13 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
GOING EAST:	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	3:30 pm
GOING SOUTH:	
C. P. & St. L.	
For Kansas City and St. Louis	10:08 am
For Kansas City	5:42 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis	4:06 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST:	
Wabash-	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:59 pm
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	1:43 pm
GOING EAST:	
Wabash-	
For Toledo	8:27 am
For Toledo	3:54 pm
For Toledo	3:10 pm
For Toledo	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH:	
C. P. & St. L.	11:35 am
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	6:55 pm
C. P. & St. L., accommodation	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH:	
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City and County

Dr. Fred Gillett, of Aurora, is visiting his mother.

Poultry show opens today.

H. C. Turnham, of Pekin, was in the city Sunday.

M. F. Dunlap is in Chicago on business interests.

Charles Taylor, of Chapin, called on city friends yesterday.

F. G. Noyes, of Virginia, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

H. A. Knowles, of Virginia, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Richard Mills, of Virginia, spent Monday in the city on business.

C. E. King, of Whitehall, spent Monday in the city on business.

George Gibson, of Pisgah, spent Monday in the city on business.

Oscar Stice, of Island Grove, spent Monday in the city on business.

Edward Barrows, of Pisgah, spent Monday in the city on business.

George F. Lee, of Waverly, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Maj. J. B. Harris, of Island Grove, was in the city on business Monday.

Joseph Dowell, of Franklin, transacted business in the city Monday.

J. H. Hartman, of Litterberry, spent Sunday with Jacksonville friends.

Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.

Mrs. George Lenington, of Virginia, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Dr. W. A. Wainwright, of Winchester, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

J. J. Ferran, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his mother for a few days.

Poultry show opens today.

Frank Robertson has returned home from a business trip in Nebraska.

Miss Rose Collins has returned to her duties at the "Famous" in St. Louis.

Miss Marie Chambers left Monday for a visit with friends in Freeport.

Isaac Mansfield, of Franklin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William A. Schulenberg has returned to Chicago, after a few days' visit in the city.

Miss Stella Dale, of Virginia, is visiting at the home of J. T. Osborne on North Church street.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.

Frank Byrns spent Monday in St. Louis making purchase to replace the goods sold during the holidays.

Newton Craven, of Jerseyville, who has been making a holiday visit with relatives in the city, returned home Monday.

C. P. Ross, deputy Masonic lecturer, has gone to Manchester, where he will conduct a Masonic school for several days.

C. R. Cheney has resigned his position as signal man on the C. & A., and has gone to braking on the C. & B. Q. system.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

James Michael McCabe, of Pekin, and his brother, Michael, of Chicago, are enjoying the holiday vacation with home friends.

Miss Lizzie Shirz, who has been enjoying a Christmas vacation at home, has gone back to her work as stenographer in St. Louis.

About fifty teachers expected to go to Springfield this morning to attend the state convention, which will be in session this week in the capital city.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Thompson, of Monticello, have returned home, after a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Thompson's father, H. H. Knolberg, of this place.

W. Edwards and Miss Alice Edwards were Sunday visitors in the city.

Miss Johanna DeLew is making a holiday visit with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Henley and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Huffaker and family are visiting friends in Richmond, Mo.

Miss Madeline Mason went to Jerseyville yesterday for a visit of several days with friends.

W. S. Kennedy, of Chicago, who visited friends in the city during the holidays, has returned home.

Prof. J. N. Wright, of Galesburg, who has been making a brief holiday visit in the city, returned home Monday.

Fred Grant, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Duer expect to return to their home in Hillsboro to day, after an extended visit in the city.

A. M. Roth, of Springfield, representing the Remington Typewriter company, was in the city on business Monday.

Poultry show opens today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Capps were Sunday visitors in Griggsville at the home of Mrs. Capps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatch.

Leo Smith, brakeman on the local J. & St. L. passenger train, is kept from duty by sickness. Arthur Matthews has the run in his absence.

Walter Smith, of Buffalo, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rice Smith, and returned home Saturday evening.

Master Henry Kitzer has gone to Petersburg to enjoy a week with his chum, Earl Plovman. He took his skates along and without doubt the young gentlemen will have a fine time.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros. No. 9, either phone.

And now comes a report of unparalleled generosity on the part of Frank Lohman; a gift of \$250 to his porter and each bartender and \$500 to Matt Wagner, making \$1,250 in all. Of course the recipients are feeling pretty good over the matter.

Professor Webster was made happy recently by the receipt of a substantial check from a prominent citizen, who wished to increase the overhauled fund for the needy children of the city. Such acts as this are, indeed, graceful and in keeping with the season.

"THE ALTON'S" "COWBOY GIRL" art calendar on sale at C. & A. depot for 25 cents. Four graceful poses from life.

Rev. R. F. Thrapp is enjoying a visit from his father, R. B. Thrapp, of Chicago. The gentleman was for many years a resident of Tallula, where the worthy pastor of the Christian church was born but of late years his home has been in the big city by the lake.

Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., has been enjoying a visit from his son Stanley, of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and his sister and her husband, Mrs. Colton and Prof. Stanley Colton professor of biology in the same university. His brother, Rev. Martin Post, has been here for several days, so there was quite a family reunion.

Elder Lackey, who was appointed to the Bethel A. M. E. church of this city, arrived last week and took charge Sunday morning. He delivered two forcible sermons Sunday and his first efforts were quite satisfactory. The church hopes for a good growth under his ministrations. Elder Moore expects to remain in the city a time on account of the ill health of his wife.

\$57.55 Jacksonville to Portland, Ore., and return via THE ALTON, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904, good returning until Jan. 31, 1904, account of National Livestock association meeting.

BACK FROM THE PHILIPPINES

W. L. Clark Has Returned Home After Twenty Months' Service at the Front.

W. L. Clark, of troop L, First cavalry, U. S. A., was in the city Monday on his way home to Virginia, Cass county, on a brief leave of absence. Troop L has just returned from a twenty months' service in the Philippines, having been stationed in southern Luzon, and are now at Fort Clark, Texas. Private Clark naturally has had a number of thrilling and interesting experiences. He said the government made every provision necessary for the comfort of the soldiers and their welfare was well looked after. He has been in the service three years. There are now 35,000 United States soldiers in the islands, but this number is being constantly reduced.

A state of comparative peace has already been established and the natives are learning more and more that the mission of the United States in the islands is one of good will. In the outer provinces fighting still occurs and skirmishes between the natives and United States soldiers are of frequent occurrence. In these outer provinces the inhabitants are in a half civilized state and wear practically no clothes whatever. The efforts of the soldiers to persuade those among whom friendly relations have been established, adopt a mode of dress have been unavailing. Mr. Clark is a fine specimen of physical manhood and soldierly bearing.

BAPTIST MISSION

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist mission on North Main street were held Monday evening at their building and there were present a large number of the mission and their friends. The exercises consisted of songs and readings pertaining to Christmas given by the members of the school and in addition two comic readings were given illustrated with stereoscopic views.

At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed candy and presents to the children.

The exercises were in charge of Luther Smith, the superintendent at the mission, and Mrs. J. P. Brown assisted on the program with the reading of two selections. The closing of another year finds the work in a most prosperous condition, which fact is made possible only by the faithful workers who have given much of their time and effort to a cause which should have greater consideration from the Christian people in this city. In many homes here do the mission workers find children who have never known what the Bible is and are ignorant of its teachings.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

At the State School for the Deaf the pupils assembled in the chapel Sunday morning. The following program was carried out under the direction of Miss Morse:

Scripture reading, Psalm 103—Mr. Spruit.

Prayer—Mr. Gillett.

Reading: "The Star"—Mr. Tilton. Christmas in Norway—Mr. Read. "The Ten Commandments" (in signs)—led by Mr. George.

Christmas Thoughts—Miss Morse.

Prayer—Mr. Cleary.

Buy now. Your delay can be made profitable by buying your winter jacket or hat, just one-half price at Floreth's.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

This evening, Dec. 29, the officers of Harmony lodge, No. 3, Jacksonville lodge, No. 570, and Jacksonville chapter, No. 3, will be installed in Masonic temple.

H. D. Atkins, Master Harmony lodge, No. 3.

E. E. Crabtree, Master Jacksonville lodge, No. 570.

Joseph Estaque, High Priest, Jacksonville chapter, No. 3.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Gray's court Monday the hearing of the street car vestibule case was commenced. Judge Kirby and J. A. Bellatti appeared for the railway and State's Attorney Smith for the state. Soon after the trial commenced it developed that the state must show that the railway was incorporated. To do this it will be necessary to present in court a certified copy of the articles of incorporation. The case was consequently continued until Jan. 11, 1904.

MISS TANNER'S RETURN.

Miss Mary Tanner has returned from New York, where she has been studying music under some of the best teachers in the land, and Monday, Jan. 4, will resume her work of teaching here and will be at her studio in the Hamilton building on West State street as usual.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to most sincerely thank all neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. William Hatch and Family.

Portland, Ore., and return via THE ALTON, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904, good returning until Jan. 31, 1904, account of National Livestock association meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

HOSPITAL AID.

All members of the Hospital Aid society are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. John R. Davis at 8:30 o'clock this morning to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. James Rawlings at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Huntoon, Pres.

SOME CORN SHUCKING.

John Bosier, who is working for Walter Robertson on his farm eight miles east of the city, has just finished a large amount of corn husking, resulting in the total of 4,060 bushels of corn husked in forty-one days, an average of ninety-nine bushels per day and he hauled it two miles to crib.

A TEXAS ORDER.

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At Prices Never Before Heard of

We sacrifice these remnant lots to make room for our spring goods. The cost not considered, as their room is worth more to us. Come early, for now is the time you can make a good beginning for the new year by buying with the greatest economy. The large reductions mean goods in every department of the house.

Cash

W. L. ALEXANDER & CO. MERCANTILE CO.

Cash

WABASH TRAIN DELAYED.

Passenger train No. 4 on the Wabash, due here at 8:37 in the morning, was delayed between Markham and Jacksonville Monday morning fully half an hour. The delay was caused by a broken flange on one of the wheels on the hind truck of the baggage car. The train left Markham on time and the operator telegraphed the operator here to that effect. The run between these two points is generally made in ten minutes. As Jacksonville failed to report the arrival of No. 4 according to schedule the train dispatcher at Decatur got worried and queried the local office. It was evident the train was somewhere between Markham and Jacksonville and as the minutes passed it was feared that an accident must have occurred. At 9:05 the train was sighted crawling along at a snail's pace and the cause of the delay was soon learned. The defective baggage car was left here and the contents were transferred to the combination mail and baggage car, which was also a part of the train.

"THE HOOSIER GIRL."

It is claimed by many and believed by the same number of people that "The Hoosier Girl" is one of the truly homely stories that will win the admiration of the play-going public. The statement is made that the play is made of the dramatic homespun thought of honest hearts, not told for publicity, but for honor, loyalty and in the telling there is a mingling of tears and pathos that without the dialogue alone would entitle the production to the kind of recognition from the public that means success. At the Grand Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

HOSPITAL AID.

All members of the Hospital Aid society are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. John R. Davis at 8:30 o'clock this morning to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. James Rawlings at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Huntoon, Pres.

SOME CORN SHUCKING.

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J. Rohrer to M. V. Cormick, lot 30, Salter's first addition; \$900.
J. M. English to E. V. Smith, part lot 2 in nw. etc., 4-15-10; \$9,732.50.
J. Hawks to S. S. Meade, lots 40 and 41, Mathers & VanWinkle's addition; \$1.
J. W. Hall, by heirs, to W. E. Hall et al, part lot 147, old plat of Jacksonville; \$2,805.
Same to F. W. Hall, part e 1/2 nw., etc., 21-15-1; \$2,805.

NOTICE.

All claims against the city of Jacksonville must be filed in my office not later than Dec. 30, 1903, to insure prompt payment. Claims filed after the above date will lie over.

Samuel B. Stewart, City Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Jacksonville National bank will be held at their banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the term of one year. Polls open at 10 a. m. and close at 12 noon.

WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We wish to call your attention to the fact that our stock is in such shape as to supply your demands.

**Bassett & Fairbank
Jewelers**



**Old Smoker
Little Monarch
Gold Leaf
Vaneta, 10c**

SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Good prunes, lb.	50c
2-lb. can choice pumpkin	60c
2-lb. can beans or blackberries	60c
2-lb. can asparagus	60c
2-lb. can stringless beans	10c
2-lb. can baked pork and beans to-mato sauce	10c
2-lb. can early June peas	25c
2-lb. can Sweet Wrinkled peas	25c
1-lb. seedless raisins	25c
2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for	25c
1 gal. strained pumpkins	25c
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	25c
1 gal. can peach butter	25c
1 gal. can pure maple syrup	1.00
1 quart can maple syrup	25c
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb.	20c
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.	20c
New pecans, dates and figs	20c
Fancy cluster raisins, lb.	20c
Got the best. Chambers keeps and sells the finest Teas and Coffees in this market and sells at lowest cash prices.	

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Thanks for Past Favors
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West Side Square.

Santa should have those false teeth ready. It may be too late when he comes again.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Gov. Yates, Judge Thompson and Capt. Freeman Speak Before Men's League of Christian Church Monday Night.

The Men's Social league of the Christian church held their regular monthly banquet in the church parlors Monday evening. An elegant spread had been prepared by some of the ladies of the church and the tables presented a very attractive appearance. Efficient service was rendered by the young ladies of the Sunday school, with Miss Margaret Simpson as head waiter, under the direction of C. L. DePew. The room was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting by a committee consisting of John R. Phillips, C. L. Mathis, Dillon Swingle, Joy Green and Harry Cobb. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on the Half Shell.	Pickles.
Celery.	Baked Red Snapper.
Cabbage Salad.	Saratoga Chips.
Roast Illinois Turkey.	Cranberry Sauce.
Cream Potatoes.	Petit Poles.
Escaloped Oysters.	Bread Sticks.
Biggareaux Ice Cream.	
White Calf Squares.	Macaroons.
Salted Nuts.	Cafe Noir.

While the banquet was being served Miss Olive Elizabeth Brady, at the pipe organ, rendered the following program in an accomplished manner: Marche Religieuse.....Guilmant Nuptial Song.....Dubois Communion in G.....Batiste Forgotten.....Covles Offertoire in A flat.....Read Mr. Reuben Horton, of the School for the Blind, rendered a beautiful violin solo. He was accompanied on the piano by Professor Stillman. After the banquet, President O. L. Hill, acting as toastmaster, introduced Gov. Richard Yates, who spoke upon "The State's Need of Religious Men." Of his eloquent and timely address but a few extracts can be given:

YATES ON RELIGIOUS MEN.
"Mr. Toastmaster and gentlemen of the league—I thank you for this occasion. For no matter how far away in work or pleasure or ambition a man may be drawn, there are no friends like old friends; and it is a great pleasure to have to return to where people believe him. It is exceedingly gratifying to me to be asked to speak upon such an occasion.

"While the subject is not of my choosing, it is a good subject and I am glad to speak upon it. It has a great scope, but involves first of all the question of what is the meaning of a state? What constitutes a state? Not high-walled battlements and the emblems of military power, but men—high-minded men—constitute a state. First, men who their duties know; second, men who their rights know well, and who their rights maintain."

"The time has come when every man must be prepared to defend his rights. When news of the revolution reached Europe, men held their heads a little higher, hope sprung up within their hearts and to themselves they said: 'This is the place for me.'"

"When I view the responsibilities of the citizens of a state I am appalled. Statistics show that the population of this country doubles every thirty years. According to this, in 1960 we will have a population of three hundred million. We will have become the mother country of half the world. My meaning will, perhaps, be illustrated by the story of a colored gentleman in the south, who remarked: 'Da's my boy Joe. When he was one year old I was twenty. So I was twenty times as old as him. When he was ten I was thirty, only three times as old as him, and when he was twenty I was only forty, or twice as old as him, and if this keeps up, I 'clare to gracious of that boy won't be my daddy.' To illustrate the relations between this country and England, I will tell of an incident which occurred at Manila bay during the Spanish-American war. The German admiral approached the English admiral with the question, 'If I should fire upon the American fleet, what would your position be?' To which the English admiral replied: 'Admiral, that is known to but two men—I am one and George Dewey is the other.'

"Illinois will have a big part in the growth of the country. Its population is now one-fifteenth of the total population of this great nation. To show how far its influence reaches, a little town of 3,000 inhabitants in this state supplies rat-traps for the whole of Syria. I had told this story and heard it laughed at so much that I had begun to doubt its truth. But as I was returning from Europe I was accosted by a man who said he had met me at a certain town. I said, 'Oh, yes, that is the town that makes rat-traps.' He replied, 'It is, sir, and I am the rat-trap man. I've just sold another cargo.'"

"In the various capitals of Europe I saw the flower of the armies of Europe in review, and I tell you that

yet, I thought, not one of those nations is hunting trouble with Uncle Sam.

"The great question weighs upon us, where can the government obtain the strength to carry on this struggle? There are great masses of people in this country who have so little sense of moral obligation and are as completely lost to any sense of duty as a savage would be in St. Peter's. The religious man is the bulwark of the state and upon him the burden must fall. I have no use for sanctimony or mugwumpery in religion or politics. I don't mean by this a man with convictions, but the man without convictions. There is nothing so manly as to be a Christian and to say so. I rejoice in the Christian example of Lincoln and McKinley and Roosevelt and others, and that upon the coins of our country appears the legend, 'In God We Trust.'"

"No one of us can live entirely to himself. Each man's life is like a pebble dropped in a pond; it moves to some slight extent the lives of all about us, as the pebble moves every particle of water in the pond. Our efforts are like the blows which the workman rained upon a boulder. The first made no evident impression, nor did the many succeeding blows, until the mighty boulder fell asunder. Who can tell which blow it was that burst the rock? It was the sum of all the blows together. So with our deeds. It is not any one single deed that brings results, it is the grand sum of all good deeds that moves the world. Let us all strike in the name of God and of humanity the blow that is necessary in behalf of God and humanity."

JUDGE THOMPSON SPOKE.
The toastmaster then introduced Judge Owen P. Thompson, who gave an eloquent and thoughtful address upon "The Moral Force in Government." It was an exceedingly able effort and it is a matter for regret that it is impossible to present it in a more complete form. He said, in part:

"It is a pleasure to have this opportunity of addressing such an assemblage. I was surprised to learn that there was an organization of such numbers at work for the good of the city, and I am glad to have the honor to address you this evening."

"I do not know that I have the ability to speak of the 'Moral Force in Government.' I would leave that to the preachers, who are trained and prepared for such questions. I will speak only of a few things that have come under my notice that point to the conclusion that without the strong religious men the country would fall. Can you think of any other means that will give people happiness? What constitutes happiness? Happiness in the home? It is that which comes by means of the inculcation of virtues taught by mothers and fathers to their children. The possession of property, wide lands, long railroads and valuable securities do not constitute happiness. But happiness consists in peace and contentment of mind, which every citizen is entitled to have. And this he shall have when there is no system by which strength may prey upon the weak. These conditions must be regulated by law. Might is no longer stronger than right. In these times we want other ideas to prevail."

"What should we do? There are things done which do not meet with our approval, because they are wrong. And there is but one standard of all actions, the standard of right and wrong. We come into contact with that which our moral sense cries out against, and we are moral cowards."

"A thief is a thief, I care not what ticket he votes. As far as principle is concerned, he has not party. In Missouri a man rose up in his might and is sending the thieves and robbers to the penitentiary. In Michigan, at Grand Rapids, and in Chicago the hoodlums are being punished. The moral conscience of the public has been aroused and demands that such deeds stop. It is get-rich-quick schemes that have been demoralizing the country."

"We are trying to build up a nation of social aristocracy. We are liable to count the getting of money as everything. But there is no happiness in it. The man and his wife with the baby carriage envies the couple with the horse and buggy. The occupants of the buggy envy the owner of the swell victoria; who, in turn, envies the automobilist, who loses pleasure in his automobile when he sees a steam yacht. But the owner of the steam yacht is a confirmed dyspeptic, and when he sees the harvest hands rush to answer the call of the dinner bell, he exclaims, 'Oh, that I might be a laborer on a farm.' There is always somebody a little ahead. An American girl may import a foreign noble for a husband, but another will get one a little prettier, a little brighter, or a little younger, perhaps. It won't come. God Almighty never intended that it should. The moral forces must take care of things. You can look to politics and it won't come, without the moral courage behind the ballot."

"What was the trouble behind the rebellion? A moral principle had been outraged and until that moral principle was righted everything was topsy turvy. It was the moral force that struck the shackles from the blacks."

"The people are irresistible when in the right. When they cry, 'Enough of boodle, boodle will cease. We want the moral courage to vote for men who have those principles imbedded in their hearts and courage to re-

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POWERS OF THERMIT.

German Savant's Demonstration of a Chemical Compound.

HOW IT CAN BE USED INDUSTRIALLY

Professor Hans Goldschmidt Shows American Mechanical Engineers at Hoboken, N. J., That the Compound Will Quickly Fuse Metals Without Radiating Sensible Heat—Nonexplosive and Does Not Burn on a Stove.

Before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the other afternoon in the assembly room of the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., Professor Hans Goldschmidt of Essen, Germany, described and demonstrated the remarkable powers of thermit in an illustrated lecture on aluminum thermites and their application to engineering and metallurgy, says the New York Times.

By aluminum thermit is meant the useful application of the heat generated by the burning of a compound composed of powdered aluminum and sesquioxide of iron. When fired by the application of a bit of magnesium tape, this compound burns fiercely, generating a heat equivalent to that of the electric arc. The oxygen to support this intense combustion is taken from the iron oxide, and the resulting products of the combustion are metallic iron and oxide of aluminum, or corundum. The fused combination is hot enough to burn a hole with clean edges through an iron plate of any thickness, according to the quantity of thermit burned, without heating the plate except at the point of perforation. The material is not explosive and if thrown upon a fire will not burn.

The industrial applications of thermit, some of which were demonstrated on the platform, were extremely interesting. Rails and pipes were united very quickly, and the unions were as good, judging from samples which had been placed, as the body of the metal. The joining of masses of iron by means of thermit is scarcely welding and might be more appropriately designated fusion.

Probably the most important of these processes is the one by which a continuous rail of equal conductivity, a necessity of modern electric railway construction, is obtained very quickly and cheaply. This union may be effected after the trolley track or third rail is in position and is much less expensive than adequate bonding. Third rail welding is now in operation on some twenty miles of electric railway in Paris, also on two electric railways connecting Berlin with its suburbs. Results of great interest to the engineer have also been attained with thermit in such difficult operations as mending the broken sternpost of an ocean liner, the Sevilla; repairing the broken driving wheel of a locomotive, welding a broken crank shaft on a Rhine steamer, correcting the defects of large steel castings and preventing the formation of pipes in steel ingots.

The operations with which the lecture of Professor Goldschmidt were illustrated were very brilliant and beautiful and gave results with astonishing rapidity. One of the most surprising of these was the fusing of a quality of nickel ore in a crucible in about one minute, giving a button of pure nickel of several pounds weight. There was no sensible heat radiated in these operations, and the assistant who managed the experiments did not even wilt his collar.

It was a matter of interest that these operations, requiring temperatures which can only be estimated for the reason that no pyrometer could measure them, could be conducted on a wooden platform with no other protection than some loose bricks laid side by side and covered with a sprinkling of sand. It was also a matter of curiosity that the operator, after pouring from a ladle the mixture of fused iron and corundum, could take in his naked hands the vessel in which this fusion had just been effected and turn its glowing mouth to the audience to show the intense incandescence of its interior.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty—for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

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You will not see such Cloak bargains again soon. On sale for one week only, commencing Monday morning.

William Floreth.

City and County

Dr. Gethro, of Chicago, is the guest of Dr. Herbert Potts.

Miss Edith Wyckoff spent Sunday with relatives in Virden.

Miss Jane Gillett has returned from a brief visit in St. Louis.

Poultry show opens today.

Mrs. J. Massey, of Virginia, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Palmer has returned to St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Gillham.

Misses Gladys and Eva Cochran will go to Carrollton to day for a short visit with friends.

Agents of the United States fish commission Monday placed 1500 small croppies in Morgan lake.

Miss Louella Lenington, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Lenington on North Church street.

Poultry show opens today.

Dr. George Shambaugh, of Chicago, returned home Sunday night, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Capps.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Stebbins Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, of Citronelle, Ala., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gates, expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMotte, and daughter Amy have returned to Indianapolis after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Jessie Sharpe will return to Chicago to day to continue her music studies, after a brief visit at the home of her parents in this city.

Members of committees making arrangements for the union revival meetings are requested to meet to night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. A. B. Morey.

Mrs. J. G. Doering and daughter are in Jacksonville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gates. Mrs. Doering will be remembered as Miss Mary De Motte.

Col. and Mrs. Edward Yates, of Pittsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharpe, of Griggsville, have returned home, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe.

Oliver Simmons and Mrs. William Alexander, who have been holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews, returned to Chicago Monday.

Robert Smith, as secretary for the local lodge of Loyal Americans, has paid Mrs. C. H. Flynn \$1,000 and Mrs. Robert Buckner a like amount; insurance on the lives of their husbands.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. E. Snow, 717 East State street. There will be a musical program and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Jessica Sharpe, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city, returned to Chicago Monday, where she will continue her study of vocal music at the Chicago conservatory.

The following will receive bulletins of the championship prize fight by Postal Telegraph wire to night: The Brunswick bowling alley, Tunney's, Comerford & Keating, O. C. Henry, Dan Keating, Frank Lohman and others.

W. E. McElfresh, of Boston, who came to Jacksonville to attend the funeral of his father, returned to his home Monday.

Seth H. Tilden has gone to Springfield, where he will have a book exhibit at the Leland hotel during the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

A meeting will be held to night by M. W. A. camp No. 912 to which all Woodmen are invited. The new assessment rates will be made clear and the insurance laws of Illinois, as related to fraternal insurance companies, will be explained. John J. Reeve will be the speaker.

The Christmas entertainment of the Christian church will be given to night at 7:30 o'clock. The services will be largely by the primary department. There will be also Christmas pictures from the stereopticon and a Santa Claus. Members of the Sunday school will be admitted free. For others a small charge of 10 and 15 cents will be made.

W. H. De Motte, wife and daughter Amy, of Indianapolis, Ind.; A. R. Archibald and wife, of Upland, Ind.; Marshall De Motte, wife and daughter Catherine, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. W. F. Brown, of Citronelle, Ala.; and Mrs. J. G. Doering and daughter Elsa, of Yokohama, Japan, have been here for a week attending a family reunion at the homes of Mrs. R. A. Gates and Mrs. T. P. Carter.

Don't fail to attend Floreth's one-half price jacket sale this week.

A TOURIST PARTY.

Mrs. Seth Hall Tilden entertained very pleasantly at her home on South Diamond street Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Forrest Horrell, of Galesburg. There were about thirty present and each was provided with a ticket of the usual length good for passage to the Rocky mountains and other western points. It was a "tourists' party" and each guest on arrival at the house was escorted to the double parlors, where every arrangement there resembled the interior of a railroad coach; hanging about the room could be found nearly everything pertaining to railroad life—pictures, maps, time cards, etc. The gateman was on hand to examine the ticket and Conductor A. M. Hollowell started his train on schedule time and was master of ceremonies throughout the entire trip. The name of each station along the route was found in the answer to the different conundrums printed on the ticket and afforded a most enjoyable and amusing hour.

The trip was followed by the "tour of nations," which also consisted of guessing different conundrums, the answers to which were words ending in "nation."

Later in the evening a musical program, which had been arranged by the hostess, was heard with great pleasure, those taking part being Misses Forrest Horrell and Charlotte Striker, vocal, and Prof. W. A. Hoblit, violin.

The serving of delicious refreshments added much to the enjoyment of the company.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A very pleasant reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McFall on East College street. Twenty-three relatives enjoyed a very excellent dinner at this home and the occasion was a most delightful one for all present.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

LACKEY-WRIGHT.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon Elmer Lackey and Miss Maggie Wright were quietly married at the home of the bride on Madison street by Rev. John W. Kirk, who performed the ceremony in his usual happy manner. The young couple both reside in this city and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

MOSS-SIX.

David Moss, of Neeleyville, and Miss Elmira Six, of Bluffs, were married recently by Rev. Charles H. Davis. Both are favorably known.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

O. J. Brough was most agreeably surprised by about fifty of his friends who walked in on him at his home, 873 North Church street, Saturday evening, Dec. 26; it being his 45th birthday anniversary. The evening was enjoyably spent with games and cards, progressive pedro and flinch being the favorites. Mrs. Lee Deatherage carried off the ladies' first prize and Mrs. George Seigfried won the consolation prize. Robert Clifford won the gentlemen's first prize and Lucian Hobbs, of St. Louis, carried off the consolation prize.

There was a tie between Charles Fawcett and Miss Della Hickman in the guessing contest and the result of a draw was in favor of Miss Hickman. Music was furnished by A. H. Hobbs with his graphophone and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Suitable refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Brough was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them being a gentlemen's large solid oak rocking chair.

Attend the Christian Church Xmas entertainment tonight, 7:30, 10 and 15 cents.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Progress lodge, No. 43, of the Modern American Fraternal Order, held their annual election of officers Monday evening in their hall over Phelps & Osborne's. There was a large attendance present and a very interesting meeting was held. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and considerable work has been planned for the coming year. The following officers were chosen:

Past president—James W. Harrison.

President—D. J. Harries.

Vice president—W. S. Elmie.

Chaplain—John Bauman.

Secretary and treasurer—Eugene Kettering.

Sergeant at arms—A. P. Robarge.

Conductor—Joseph Towers.

Inside guard—James Coffey.

Outside guard—George Coffman.

Medical examiner—Dr. H. E. Campbell.

Representative to supreme lodge—Eugene Kettering.

Alternate—A. P. Robarge.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dailey, of South Diamond street, entertained a company of friends at a very pleasant informal dinner party Saturday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and the evening proved a most delightful one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ornellas, A. J. Ferguson and son and Curtis Sperry.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

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auto along the line of their convictions.

"Rome fell in luxury. Some of her people were below the pale of humanity. Injustice was her creed and she had to fall. Immorality carried her down. Just so was immorality the cause of the French revolution."

"It is not battles or armies that we talk about that arouse the passions of men. We are strong because we know we are in the right. What enabled this nation to sustain itself against the rebellion in '61? It was the fact that from nearly every home in the country a father or a boy on account of his principle, went to the front. It was the strength of the volunteer soldier, back of each of whom was a home circle that made him an earnest engine of warfare. Until the home becomes vicious and we lose our ideas of virtue and morals there are plenty of people here to take care of this country."

"In a colored meeting in the south an argument arose as to whether St. Peter were black or white. The gentleman supporting the white side of the question offered the argument that 'the chicken never would have hollered more than once if St. Peter had been a colored man.' I don't know whether you have any such arguments in your organization or not."

"I am not crying out against every man trying to provide for his own comfort. I simply say if I can leave upon your minds this thought, 'What can I do along these lines?' I shall be more than gratified. I am not pessimistic. I know of these troubles as you do. We must take the stand to carry out our beliefs along the lines of virtue. Ex-Governor Altgeld was in the habit of making entries of thoughts which flashed through his brain at odd moments, in a small note book. The last entry in this book, before his sudden death after a speech at Joliet, was this grand thought: 'It is better to have touched a star and died a pauper, than to wallow in the dirt with millions.' This thought I will leave with you."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The toastmaster then introduced, with fitting remarks, Capt. J. H. Freeman, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, and a man high in educational circles in the state, to whom had been assigned the subject, "The Public School." A portion of his address is given below: "The members of this club are to be congratulated upon the motives that prompted its organization. Any club or society that aims to increase the influence of the church, to strengthen the bonds of relationship among its members, to aid its auxiliary societies in their work and assist the pastor in discharging his high and responsible duties deserves the sympathy and encouragement of every thoughtful and patriotic citizen."

"While the importance of the church, the Sunday school and such societies as the one under whose auspices we are now assembled cannot be overestimated, I wish to speak of an institution between which and the church there should always exist the closest bonds of sympathy and fellowship."

"As fast as the free school has been reared upon the borders of any state in the Union pillage and lawlessness have been crowded without. The advancement which the public schools of Illinois have made is unparalleled. There is no duty which the people owe to themselves and the public paramount to the education of the children."

"The school and the church should work in harmony in developing the moral nature of the child. 'Better for the boy and the state that he should learn that righteousness is the principal thing than to be able to extract the cube root or describe the law of storms.'"

"It should be remembered in the school as well as in the church that the moral is the grandest part of our being. The school that does not recognize this truth and shape its training in accordance therewith falls far short of being practical in the highest and best sense. Humanity is above citizenship or nationality. Education is defective if it have not reference to man's nobler nature, the spiritual, the immortal."

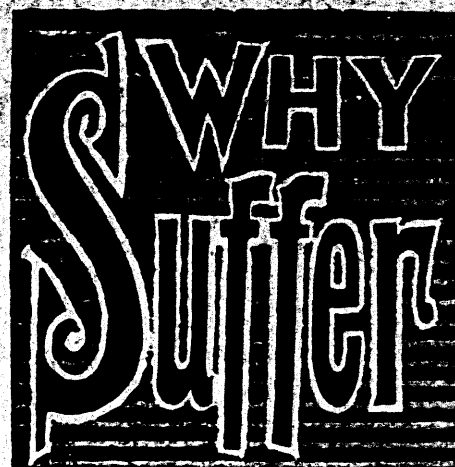
"What great progress has been made in the teaching of morals in our public schools in the past decade. This progress has been made to a very great extent by placing as much stress upon the formation of right habits as upon the teaching of right ideas. Those whose habit it is to do right gain in moral strength. Those who habitually follow wrongdoing inevitably become its slaves. Good habits are to the man as the helm to the ship, guiding him in the right direction; bad habits, the barnacles, hindering his progress and sinking him deeper and deeper."

"In the words of one of our old educational writers: 'Let the pride of military glory belong to foreign nations, but let the school house and church continue to be the boast of the American village. Let freedom and knowledge and morals and religion, as they are our birthright, continue to be the birthright of our children as long as time shall endure.'"

After the closing Mr. Hill offered a few words of thanks and appreciation to the gentlemen for their presence and addresses, and the evening closed with a violin solo by Reuben Hartman, who responded to a vigorous encore.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire department was called to the residence of Henry Schulenberg on North Main street about noon Sunday, where a chimney was on fire. No damage resulted and the services of the department were not needed.



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We are showing numerous articles suggestive of the coming year: calendars, diaries, calendar pads, ledgers, day books, letter files, &c. Keep the records of the new year methodically and let us help you do it.

The custom of remembering friends with New Year gifts is growing in popularity. You may have overlooked some one you intended should have a Xmas gift from you. In that event our stock will prove a great boon to you.

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FRUIT-BREAKFAST TABLE

Nature Provides Its Own Remedies, Which If Used Judiciously, Insure Perfect Health at All Times.

Aside from the pleasure of eating reasonable fruits before beginning the first meal of the day, this custom has undoubtedly arisen from the well known fact that nearly all fruit and more particularly prunes and prunes contain natural laxative principles which act directly on the stomach and bowels.

Constipation, that dread and troublesome complaint which is undoubtedly the basic cause of nine-tenths of the dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, etc., so prevalent among our people today, and which, if neglected, leads to more complicated and serious or even fatal diseases, can surely be prevented, and when not too far advanced can be absolutely cured by the judicious use of the modern laxative and cathartic California Prune Wafers.

They are not a patent medicine in the ordinary sense of the word, being compounded from fresh California Prunes, which every intelligent person knows to be a natural laxative.

At dinner, the wafers always the same, compounded in a highly concentrated form from fresh California Prunes; they are a natural dissolvent, acting on the contents of the stomach and bowels and not on the organs themselves.

They regulate the Liver and Stomach, Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, Cure all Bowel Troubles, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Bloating Bowels, Pouch Mouth, Headache, Indigestion, Pimples and Dizziness.

Every household should have its family package of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, and at the first signs of approaching illness, or when under the weather, take a couple of wafers, and the doctor's bills will soon be much smaller than they are now.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Russia's Captain Slocum Voyaged Across the Black Sea.

Ever and again some adventurous Yankee crosses the ocean or attempts to cross it in a small sailboat. Captain Joshua Slocum made a famous voyage around the world in a sailboat so small that few people would care to go outside of a landlocked harbor in it, and he made the remarkable voyage entirely alone.

To Americans, therefore, who are familiar with such instances of successful maritime daring the adventure of Simon Strabrovsky, a Russian fisherman, will not seem anything very wonderful, though all Russia is very proud just now of its daring sailor fisherman.

Simon, who lives in Odessa, has made a trip across the Black sea and sailed down the Bosphorus to Constantinople.

On his return he put in at two Blacksea ports, where he was hailed as a hero, and his fellow townsmen of Odessa gave him a public reception when he got home again.

Simon made the trip to the Turkish capital alone in a sailboat about twenty feet long. The Russians, who probably never heard of Captain Slocum or of the Yankee dories which have crossed the Atlantic, hailed the trip as the greatest thing of the kind ever known and presented a purse containing \$1,000 to the navigator as a testimonial of their high regard for his great daring.

One peculiarity of Simon's trip was that he navigated without the aid of a compass, shaping his course by the stars.

False Kindness.

The softest little bit of cat I ever saw. The gentlest, most persuasive purr! Oh, everybody told me that she was the "loveliest little cat!" So when she on the table sprang And lapped the cream with small red tongue I only gently put her down And said, "No, not!" and tried to frown. But if I had been truly kind I should have made that kitten mind!

Now, large and quick and strong of will, She'll spring upon that table still And, spite of all my watchful care, Will snatch the choicest dainties there. And everybody says: "Scat! Scat! She's such a dreadful, dreadful cat!" But I who hear them know, with shame, I only am the one to blame. For in the days when she was young And lapped the cream with small red tongue, Had I to her been truly kind I should have made that kitten mind!

—Kindergarten Review.

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BLIND GIRL'S OPTIMISM

Cheerful View of Life Taken by Helen Keller.

EXTRACTS FROM HER NEW BOOK.

Well-Known Deaf-Mute Says Her Optimism Does Not Rest on Absence of Evil, but on a Glad Belief in the Preponderance of Good and a Willing Effort to Co-operate With It, That It May Prevail.

Filled with analyses of emotions and with philosophic discussion is the new book by Miss Helen Keller, the blind author, says the New York World. The work is called "Optimism: an Essay," and a note by the publishers, Messrs. T. Y. Crowell & Co. of New York city, says that the book marks Miss Keller's real entrance into the literary world and that it is an exposition of the author's creed of cheerfulness.

Miss Keller begins as follows: "Could we choose our environment, and were desire in human undertakings synonymous with endeavor, all men would, I suppose, be optimists. Certainly most of us regard happiness as the proper end of all earthly enterprise. The will to be happy animates alike the philosopher, the prince and the chimney sweep. No matter how dull or how mean or how wise a man is he feels that happiness is his indisputable right.

"It is curious to observe what different ideals of happiness people cherish and in what singular places they look for this wellspring of their life. Most people measure their happiness in terms of physical pleasure and material possession. Could they win some visible goal which they have set on the horizon, how happy they would be!

"Once I knew the depth where no hope was, and darkness lay on the face of all things. Then love came and set my soul free. Now I know hope and joy. Once I fretted and beat myself against the wall that shut me in. Now I rejoice in the consciousness that I can think, act and attain heaven. My life was without past or future; death, the pessimist would say, 'a consummation devoutly to be wished.' But a little word from the fingers of another fell into my hand that clutched at emptiness, and my heart leaped to the rapture of living. Night fell before the day of thought, and love and joy and hope came up in a passion of obedience to knowledge.

"I know what evil is. Once or twice I have wrestled with it and for a time felt its chilling touch on my life, so I speak with knowledge when I say that evil is of no consequence except as a sort of mental gymnastic. For the very reason that I have come in contact with it I am more truly an optimist. I can say with conviction that the struggle which evil necessitates is one of the greatest blessings. It makes us strong, patient, hopeful men and women. It lets us into the soul of things and teaches us that although the world is full of suffering it is full also of the overcoming of it. My optimism, then, does not rest on the absence of evil, but on a glad belief in the preponderance of good and a willing effort always to co-operate with the good, that it may prevail.

"As my college days draw to a close I find myself looking forward with beating heart and bright anticipations to what the future holds of activity for me. My share in the work of the world may be limited; but the fact that it is work makes it precious. Nay, the desire and will to work is optimism itself.

"I too, can work, and because I love to labor with my head and my hands I am an optimist in spite of all. I used to think I should be thwarted in my desire to do something useful. The gladdest laborer in the vineyard may be a cripple. Darwin could work only half an hour at a time, yet in many diligent half hours he laid new foundations of philosophy. I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty and joy to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble."

Signs of Christmas.

Always when December Comes to close the year Everywhere we're seeing Christmas signs appear. In the home and market, In the shop and store, Many are reminders That we can't ignore.

Holly wreaths by thousands, Bales of evergreen, Mistletoe and holly. On all sides are seen. Every leaf and berry, Every twig of pine, Plays its part in posing As a Christmas sign.

Everywhere the shoppers Go they see displayed Things of all descriptions For the Christmas trade. Books and toys and notions, Jewels, raiment fine, Everything that's noticed Is a Christmas sign.

In the home the actions Of the members tell That each has a secret Which is guarded well. Talking ends abruptly, Parcels disappear— Signs that tell us plainly Christmas time is near.

There is still another Sign we understand When the joyous Christmas Season draws to pass. Harry, George and Willie Whom we used to avoid, Now are promptly doing Everything they're told.

Though we well are knowing That the days draw near Always at the junction Christmas signs appear. Fond are expectations That these signs provoke, And they're blind reminders That each has a secret Which is guarded well.

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Mr. Brush—I see a woman threw an opal ring in the contribution box at a church the other day.

Mr. Painter—Must have been the gem of the collection.

Patience—I hear she has quite a reputation as an amateur cook.

Patience—Oh, yes.

"And that her husband was a famous eater before he married her."

"Yes; she married him to reform him."

Augustus—I hear you've been making a bid for Miss Roxana's hand?

Angie—I have.

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No. 50, daily (except Sunday)..... 1:10 p. m.
No. 2, daily..... 3:40 p. m.
For further information, call on T. Rice Smith, Agent Wabash road, Jacksonville, Ill., or address C. S. Crane, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis; H. V. P. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Wabash road St. Louis.

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TIME TABLE
Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.

Daily. Daily except Sunday.
NORTH BOUND.
*No. 10, Chicago vestibule train..... 2:55 am
*No. 12, Atlantic express..... 6:00 am
*No. 4, Chicago express..... 1:12 pm
*No. 14, Chicago and Peoria ex..... 5:48 pm

WEST BOUND.
*No. 11, Kansas City express..... 5:45 am
*No. 13, Kansas City day express..... 10:06 am
*No. 2, Roadhouse accommodation..... 5:32 pm
*No. 1, K. C. Col. & Cal. limited..... 11:47 pm
JACKSONVILLE ST. LOUIS TRAINS.
Lv. Jacksonville..... 7:20 am 4:45 pm 11:45 pm
Ar. St. Louis..... 10:30 am 8:00 pm 7:44 pm
Lv. St. Louis..... 8:12 am 4:30 pm 11:00 pm
Ar. Jacksonville..... 11:40 am 8:10 pm 2:58 pm
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JACKSONVILLE & ST. L. RY.

Pass. Pass. Mixt.
Lv. Jacksonville..... 8:30 pm 7:05 am 5:00 pm
Ar. Franklin..... 8:55 pm 7:30 am 5:45 pm
Waverly..... 4:05 pm 7:45 am 6:10 pm
Vreden..... 4:30 pm 8:15 am 6:40 pm
Girard..... 5:15 pm 8:45 am 7:15 pm
Barnett..... 5:45 pm 9:15 am 7:45 pm
Litchfield..... 6:20 pm 9:50 am 8:20 pm
Sorento..... 6:55 pm 10:25 am 8:55 pm
Smithboro..... 7:30 pm 11:00 am 9:30 pm
Shattuck..... 8:05 pm 11:35 am 10:00 pm
Centrella..... 8:35 pm 12:05 pm 10:30 pm

Via Wabash Railway:
Lv. Litchfield..... 6:20 pm 9:50 am 8:20 pm
Ar. Jacksonville..... 11:40 am 8:10 pm 2:58 pm
Granite City..... 10:40 am 8:24 pm
St. Louis..... 10:45 am 8:24 pm
Ar. St. Louis..... 7:00 pm 11:55 am 9:00 pm
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—For Illinois: Clearing in the northeast; fair in the southwest portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

THE DEATH RECORD.

RAWLINGS.

Mrs. Scilda L. Rawlings, wife of James E. Rawlings, died Monday morning, 28th inst., at her home, corner of Webster and Lafayette avenues. She was the daughter of Robert Seymour, of the Providence neighborhood, Morgan county. She was born Sept. 25, 1860. Was graduated from the Illinois Woman's college in the class of 1883. Two children, Rowena and Meade Ambrose, preceded their mother in death—the former Oct. 4, 1892, and the latter May 19, 1897.

She was married Oct. 4, 1887. She was converted at the age of 19, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church under the ministry of Rev. S. G. Ferree.

She had been a long and great sufferer and her death brought to her a welcome and happy release. She was a woman possessing many excellent qualities and will be greatly missed by a very large circle of relatives and friends.

A brief service will be held at her late home this morning in charge of Dr. W. F. Short, after which the remains will be taken to the Providence church, her old home, where the usual services will be held.

MAYHEW.

Mrs. T. E. Mayhew, formerly of this city, died Christmas morning at 7:30 o'clock in Murphysboro, after an illness of three weeks duration. She was a sufferer from kidney trouble, but only recently did the disease fasten such a hold upon her as to imperil her life. She was given every care combined with excellent medical attention, but her Maker decreed that her life's work was over and called her to her blessed reward.

Terrisse Elizabeth Hitt was born at Merritt, Scott county, Ill., Nov. 22, 1839, and was 64 years, 1 month and 3 days old. She was married to John W. Letton when 24 years old, who preceded her to the grave in 1873.

By this union seven children were born, two of whom are living: Mrs. Phil Herbert, of Murphysboro, and A. M. Letton, of Chicago. In 1877 she was united in marriage with Rev. C. C. Mayhew, D. D. With her husband she moved to Murphysboro in 1889. Mr. Mayhew died in July, 1896, and at the time of his death was presiding elder of the M. E. church, south, of this district. Besides her two children the following brothers and sisters survive her: Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Mrs. Ella H. McCoy, Mrs. Nannie Mathews and Capt. H. W. Hitt, of this city, and W. D. Hitt, of Merritt.

Mrs. Mayhew's death has cast a gloom over many hearts. She was a Christian in the broadest meaning of the word and her greatest life work for the Savior. She united with the M. E. church, south, when but a girl 13 years of age. Since that time she has used her best endeavors for the upbuilding of Christianity and her work has been of a standard that could not be criticised. Mrs. Mayhew was a lady of great Christian fortitude, her very soul being in her work and her happiest moments were those when she was doing good for her Savior.

For a good many years Mrs. Mayhew resided in Jacksonville. Dr. Mayhew was at one time pastor of Soule chapel here and later served various churches in this vicinity. Capt. H. W. Hitt, Mrs. J. H. Osborne and Will Hitt attended the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon in Murphysboro. The services were conducted by Mrs. Mayhew's pastor and the presiding elder and were very largely attended, for the deceased had been loved and revered for her kindly acts by all who came in contact with her. Her long and useful life is ended, but its influence will live on.

MARSH.

Mrs. Martha J. Marsh died Monday morning at the home of John B. Mayo in Chicago. The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Shortt, who resided on East North street in this city a good many years ago.

The remains will be brought here for interment and will arrive this

afternoon. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

KILLED BY GRIEF

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 28.—The third death as the result of the tragic ending of little Edward Checkfield, who was thought to have died from eating poisoned candy, alleged to have been given him by Mrs. Ida Guller last July, took place Christmas day, when Gilbert Guller, husband of the accused woman, who was afterward acquitted of the charge, died at his home in Smithboro of pneumonia, superinduced and aggravated by worry over the charge that had been brought against his wife.

Mr. Guller was moving from Bunker Hill to Smithboro at the time he contracted the disease. He was a physical wreck from worry and his system was so run down that he was unable to resist the attack. Mrs. Checkfield, mother of the boy who was supposed to have been poisoned, died of grief last week. Mr. Checkfield and Mrs. Guller are the only survivors of the two families.

ATTACKING A JAIL

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 28.—An attempt was made to night to lynch George Williams and Nealey Zimmerman, two colored men, charged with having committed an assault upon Mesdames Sanders and Stark Friday night. They were identified by the women to day, after which they were held to the grand jury.

To night a mob of five hundred gathered about the jail and demanded the prisoners. The demand was refused. At midnight the increased to one thousand met, yelling and battering at the jail doors. Several times the police charged the mob, but were unable to break it up. Just after midnight, armed with a bar of railroad iron, a dozen men commenced battering the jail door, which they broke down, and a yell went up from the crowd. Congressman Smith arrived just at this time and persuaded George Sanders, husband of one of the women assaulted, to go home and let the law take its course. Later the mob dispersed.

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GENERAL HELD

Washington Dickens Buried Monday—Had Remarkable Record for Bravery in War of the Rebellion

Mention was made Sunday of the death of Washington M. Dickens. He was born on a farm a few miles east of Jacksonville, Ill., March 1, 1831. He was the son of Rev. James H. Dickens, an able and well known minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in the early times. His mother was Lydia Pitner Dickens, a family also noted for remarkable excellencies and capabilities. He was married Nov. 2, 1854, to Miss Sarah Thompson. Two children, James and Josie, were born to them. The mother died in 1897. The daughter, Josie, died in 1891. James is living in this city.

Mr. Dickens was again married to Miss Mary L. Pierson, Sept. 27, 1899.

In early life Mr. Dickens became a Christian, and was noted for his zeal and faithfulness. During Christmas day he was unusually animated and happy. At night he retired as well as usual. About 10 o'clock he was seen to be suffering and everything that was possible was done to give relief. But every effort failed and at 4 o'clock Saturday morning his spirit passed away.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. H. Musgrove, assisted by Dr. W. F. Short, were held at Brooklyn church Monday afternoon. A large audience was present.

The bearers were Messrs John R. Davey, John McBride, John Ross, Joseph Wells, John Wright and L. Vorhees. Suitable music was supplied by Thomas Rapp, Thomas Curtis, Mrs. John Goltra and Mrs. Weir Elliott.

Mr. Dickens had a most remarkable war record. Early during the rebellion he enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Iowa regiment. He was taken prisoner and was long confined in an awful pen at Tyler, Texas. He and some others, after long labor, effected their escape by digging a tunnel with tin cans, distributing the dirt in such a manner as to escape the notice of the guards. For six weeks he strove to reach the union lines, hiding by day and traveling at night. He was finally recaptured by the use of blood hounds and taken to Shreveport, La.

He again made his escape after a long imprisonment, by bribing the sentinel. In his flight for liberty in crossing a lake his boat capsized and all his provisions were lost and he was wholly without anything to eat for four days. Forced by hunger, he finally applied to a colored man, who offered to conceal him and went for something to eat. The long absence of the man excited his fears, and he started on his way. His suspicions were well founded, for in a short time the blood hounds were again on his track and he was captured. Desperate means were resorted to to compel him to tell how he escaped. Finally a rope was put around his neck and the other end was thrown over the limb of a tree, and he was told that he had only five minutes to live unless he made known the manner of his escape. He refused, but made an address of such force that his captors relented and took him back to the prison. He was handcuffed and chained to the center of his cell with two large chains and balls fastened to his ankles. A number of times the colonel, whose headquarters were a mile distant, sent for him to extort from him a confession as to his means of escape. These trips were made carrying the two heavy chains and balls that were constantly fastened to his feet in the cell. Knowing that a confession would mean death to the sentinel, he refused to confess. He preferred the awful horrors of his imprisonment to dishonor. So he suffered on. Near the close of the war the officer in charge of the prison, in admiration of his bravery and honor, gave him a feast, during which he told him that the war was over, and that in a few days he would be exchanged. That was the first information that Dickens had received of the end of the war. No army ever had a braver soldier. Few soldiers ever suffered more for the cause for which they enlisted. All honor to his memory.

LENINGTON.

The funeral of the late Rev. Robert Lenington was held Monday afternoon at the family home on North Church street and was largely attended by those who had known and loved him during his life time. Dr. A. B. Morey was in charge of the impressive services. Dr. C. M. Brown read the Scripture lesson and Rev. R. F. Cressy offered a prayer. Dr. Morey spoke briefly of the character and work of the deceased, mentioning his strong faith and his constant devotion to his Savior. Rev. T. D. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Springfield, based his remarks on an acquaintance of sixteen years with Mr. Lenington. His first impression of Mr. Lenington was that of a man with a large heart and strong, generous spirit. The minister said that Mr. Lenington's death seemed a victory, for his life and record were such that death was merely the gateway to realms of blessedness. Dr. Logan also spoke of the great good Mr. Lenington had accomplished among the Portuguese people in Springfield.

Miss Mary Tanner, Mrs. R. M. Hockenhull, John L. Johnson and Melville Kennedy. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Dr. J. C. Widenham, J. Marshall Miller, R. R. Stevenson, Charles Hopper, A. P. Vasconcellos and Manuel Day.

WATERFIELD.

The funeral of Allen Waterfield was held from the family home on South Prairie street Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. T. Ewert. Music was furnished by Miss Huckleby, Loren Cannon and Arthur Ewert. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, where the grave was hidden beneath flowers.

MENDONSA.

The funeral of Emanuel F. Mendonsa was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Emanuel Fernandes in Springfield, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Portuguese Presbyterian church. The funeral service in the church was unusually impressive. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. G. Bradford, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. T. D. Logan, of the First Presbyterian church.

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GAVE A PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spencer, of North Fayette street, entertained a company of children Saturday evening in honor of the 6th birthday of their daughter, Victoria. The evening was most delightfully spent playing games of a varied character and the time of leave taking came all too soon for the little hostess and her friends.

Attend the Christmas Church Xmas entertainment tonight, 7:30, 10 and 15 cents.

HONORED REQUISITION.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 28.—The governor's office to day honored the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the return of Arthur Dunton, wanted in Chicago for Grand Larceny. Dunton is in custody at Pasadena, whither John J. Duffy, Illinois state agent, went to day to get his prisoner.

IN NEW WORK.

George C. Holmes, purchasing agent of the C. P. & St. L., has resigned that position to accept one with an iron and steel company in Chicago.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

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